

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
TYPE	OR	TYPE	OR	
RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee	
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=	18	OR	X\$18=	
X43=	129	OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL	532	OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 31	Minus	** 22 = 9
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 6	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
TYPE	OR	TYPE	OR	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
25.00	225.00	OR	50.00	
X\$9=		X\$18=		
100.00		200.00		
X43=		X86=		
+145=		+290=		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	225.00	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* Minus	** =	
Independent	* Minus	*** =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE	OR	TYPE	OR
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* Minus	** =	
Independent	* Minus	*** =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE	OR	TYPE	OR
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

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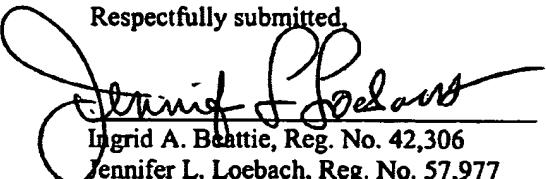
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action (10 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page in duplicate);
3. Check No. 22407 in the amount of \$510.00; and
4. Return postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this submission; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-027DIV. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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